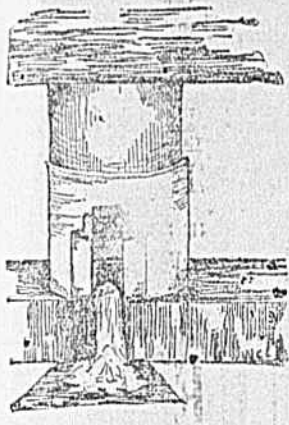


IT SANK TWO INCHES.

The Arch of the Main Street Bridge Freed of Its Support.

THE YIELDING NOT UNEXPECTED.

The Sand being let out of the Boxes very Gradually, but the Arch now Supporting its own Weight, and no Further Sinking is Expected—Brick Work Begun.



ONE OF THE SAND-BOXES.

The crucial test was made at the Main street stone bridge yesterday, when the stone arch was let down so that it received no support from the wooden centre or false work which held it in place while it was built. The arch became self-supporting. At that moment more anxiety was naturally felt than at any stage of the work. The bridge sank. It was expected that it would, for all stone arches of any size do sink. The question was, how much of a depression would there be?

The sand-boxes which supported the false work were first tapped on Monday. At that time a pint of sand was taken from each. The openings in the sides of the boxes were uncovered, and the sand ran out nicely into the pint measure held to receive it. When the measure was full the holes were covered again and the flow of sand stopped. On Tuesday another pint of sand was taken out, and yesterday the third pint, which left the arch without any prop from below.

The engineers, Superintendent Bradley and the people most interested in the success of the structure were all on hand, carefully watching the result. The bridge had sunk, up to last night, two inches. This was a little more than it was thought it might go, but not too much for safety. Several inches is allowed for sinking, and the engineering was so carefully done that there was scarcely any reason to be uneasy as to the result. The greatest sinking on record of any stone arch to date was in an English bridge, which went down two and one-half inches. Proportionately to length of span and rise, the sinking of this bridge is about within the average.

The taking out of the sand will go on gently for a day or two, and then the centres will all be taken out, as they will have served their purpose and not be longer needed.

The crowds of spectators who have daily watched the progress of the work on the bridge have expressed some curiosity to know if the open spaces between the spandrel walls at each end of the bridge were to be filled in with concrete. This curiosity was yesterday set at rest, when the work of arching these openings over laterally with fire brick was begun. Then a new source of curiosity arose: "How do they get the little wooden centres or false arches out from under the brick arches?" This was asked half a score of times yesterday. An INTELLIGENCER reporter shared the curiosity, and asked the same question. He was told that the wooden arches could be removed by being shoved over toward the open end. Of course the last section of wood support put in will have to stay. In fact probably all of them will be allowed to stay, for removing them would not add anything to the bridge nor letting them stay do any harm.

A good deal of work remains to be done before the bridge is complete in all its details.

A Former Wheeling Man Dead.

Last evening's Steubenville Star says: Fred Huffman, one of the best known and most popular men in the city, died last evening at 4:30 at the residence of William McMillen, on Court street, where he has recently been boarding, aged forty-nine years. It is nearly three months ago when he was seized with rheumatism and since has been a painful sufferer, but it was only about ten days ago that his illness assumed a serious phase, and since that time his friends have been apprehensive and anticipating the end. The deceased was born in Germany, but came to this country when a child, his parents locating in Wheeling, where he was reared and educated and learned his trade as iron molder at the foundry of A. J. Sweeney. He came to Steubenville about thirty years ago and shortly afterwards married Catharine Morgan, who died over a year ago, leaving two sons, Darius Charles and James Lewis. At the time of his coming to Steubenville he engaged with Sharp's foundry and has been connected therewith almost continuously ever since, for the past six or seven years as foreman.

Wheeling's Metropolitan Stores. One of Wheeling's prominent business men was showing a friend from a distant city the sights yesterday morning. Iron works, potteries and glass houses he had often seen, and while he admired these splendid industries as exhibited, yet the handsome stores struck him as being something phenomenal for a city of Wheeling's size. In speaking of a candy house, a jewelry store and a glass and chinaware emporium, he said that one would have to search through cities three times the size of Wheeling to find anything as fine.

Sleep on Left Side.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitan papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Logan Drug Co. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for heart diseases. Mrs. Chas. Menoy, Loveland, Colo., says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant Book on Heart Disease free.

HARRIS NAINSOOKS, slightly imperfect. Read Stone & Thomas' ad.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

It felt enough like rain last night to be rain. The GRAND this evening—"Little Lord MacLeroy."

EVEN at this early day painters and paper hangers are busy.

EASTER egg dyes are already advertised in the drugstore windows.

PREPARATIONS for gardening are already under way in the suburbs.

NEAT signs now decorate the windows of the Wheeling Press Club rooms in the Kelly block.

In all two thousands tickets for the Muhleman benefit have been distributed, and they are still selling well.

THE boys in some parts of the South Side amuse themselves by throwing stones at the hoods of the electric lights.

A POWER of attorney from the August Moll Manufacturing Company to A. J. Clarke was yesterday filed with Clerk Hook.

LAST night Lederer's "U & I" company closed its engagement at the Grand. The audience was large and enthusiastic. The piece is almost a solid succession of good things.

"ROXY" BENCHAM, a popular ball player of the old Tri-State League, was in the city yesterday, having stopped over to see his friend, Jack Crogan. He is located at McDonald, Pa., now.

THE Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary held the monthly meeting at the prison at Moundsville yesterday, but the only business transacted was the regular routine of all the board's meetings.

THERE were five cases in the police court yesterday morning. A. Tyson was fined \$10 and costs for his assault on John West, and Zwicker and Rust were dismissed. A vag went up and a drunk's fine was suspended.

LIEUT. TERRILL and Policeman Frohne resumed their duties on the force yesterday, to the satisfaction of everybody who is the friend of Chief McNichol's administration. Officer Lukins has served efficiently in the place of Terrill as day lieutenant since the latter was off.

SMITH & PORTER are arranging to erect coal chutes at Colliers for the purpose of coaling Panhandle engines. The short run engines and those in use on the P. W. & K. and Cumberland branches will upon the completion of the chutes take coal at Colliers instead of going over to Steubenville.

MR. JERNOLD, agent of the Western Pennsylvania Phonograph company, yesterday took on the cylinders several musical numbers rendered by the "U & I" company. The day before he was out at Mt. de Chantal, and took several musical selections there. Secretary Gilg, of the company, who was here, left for Parkersburg on business connected with the machine. The phonograph continues to grow in popularity in Wheeling. New music is constantly received by Mr. Jerrold.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. M. Belleville was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. L. R. Frazier has gone to New York to purchase millinery goods.

C. S. Knight, the Fort Wayne electric man, left for New York last night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bennett, of Fairmont, dined yesterday at the Windsor.

Dr. J. B. Watson, and George Kelsall, of St. Mary's, registered yesterday at the Windsor.

Miss Gypsie Fleming, daughter of the governor, took breakfast at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. George Arkle, of Eleventh street, is in Washington, Pa., visiting a relative who is seriously ill.

Mrs. N. W. Eayrs and child arrived yesterday at the McJure house, where Mr. Eayrs is staying.

Capt. B. B. Dovener returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., and left for Fairmont late at night.

Attorney L. S. Jordan has gone to Muscatine, Iowa, to be at the bedside of his mother, who is quite seriously ill.

J. A. Cunningham, of Pittsburgh, formerly clerk at the Windsor, but now of the Monongahela House, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. M. H. Murdock, of Kingwood, who has been visiting his brother, G. G. Murdock, of North Market street, for the past week, will leave for home to-day.

James T. Price, of Mannington, T. A. Stansberry, Charles W. Barrick, of New Martinsville, and B. Earnshaw, of Earnshaw, were among the West Virginians registered yesterday at the Behler.

E. B. Lytle, formerly catcher for the Wheeling base ball club, now with the Los Angeles, Cal., team, and Miss Wilcox, daughter of Constable Wilcox, were married last evening. Mr. Lytle achieved quite a reputation here with the Wheeling team.

The Redpath Concert Programme.

The Redpath Star Concert company will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night. The following is the programme:

(a) "Transcendental Grand March".....Gilder
(b) Andante and Rondo "Capriccioso".....Mendelssohn
Piano Solo.....Mr. Gilder

Song—"The Bootticks".....Master Cecil
Whistling Solo—"Regina Noli Silenzi".....Donizetti
from Lucia.....Miss Chamberlain

Humorous Recitals.....Selected
Mr. Elliott
Violin Solo—"Fantasie on Russian Airs".....Wienlawski
Miss Christie

(a) "Dance Africaine".....Gilder
(b) Selected.....Gottschalk
Piano Solo.....Mr. Gilder

Song—"Market on Saturday Night".....Master Cecil
Impersonations.....Selected
Mr. Elliott

Whistling Solo—Selections from "Ermeline".....Jacobowski
Miss Chamberlain
Violin Solo—"Spanish Dances".....Sarasate
Miss Christie

Humorous Recital.....Selected
Mr. Elliott

Death of Dr. Clancey.

Dr. Charles W. Clancey, of Smithfield, Ohio, died on Tuesday at his residence. Colonel Clancey organized Company C, 10th Ohio, General George C. McCook's regiment, and served throughout the war, being promoted to a colonelcy. He was a schoolmate of General Garfield's and a prominent Republican, having been a member of the legislature of his state for the past two sessions. He leaves a widow.

At Police Headquarters.

Chris Klein, a drunk, was arrested last night by Officer West.

Susan Kaufman's house of ill fame was pulled last night by Officers Watson and Herbert, and the landlady, two men and two women were found in the house.

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WILL IT BE THE LAST

Of the Revival Meetings?—An Immense Congregation

HOLDS AN ENTHUSIASTIC JUBILEE

Service at the Fourth Street Methodist Church—The Size of the Meeting Totally Unexpected by the Pastor—An Experience Meeting, in Which Many Relate the Blessings Received.

Regular services were to be held yesterday evening at the Fourth street Methodist church, and the extra benches which were used during the revival services were all placed out of the way. But the people kept coming in swarms, and before long it was necessary to bring out the extra camp stools, chairs and benches, to accommodate the over increasing congregation. All the extra seats were filled and in the rear aisle and hall a good many people were standing. Seeing the immense congregation, the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. B. Riker, concluded to turn the regular services into a grand jubilee meeting, to celebrate the close of one of the most successful revivals in the history of the church. The decision was very acceptable to the vast audience, which then took part with the greatest zest in the subsequent proceedings.

After the singing of a few verses from hymn 92, Presiding Elder Meek led in a fervent prayer. Dr. Riker delivered no set discourse, but in a few words reviewed the revival services extending over the past seven weeks and resulting in the conversion of 120 sinners. After he had preached four or five times, he remarked, some of the members of the church had expressed a fear that the continuous labor would exhaust him, but, thank God, he had held out for over seven weeks and his health instead of running down, had visibly improved. When he had ventured the opinion that the room in which the services were held would be too small, his hearers, he believed, were incredulous and were, perhaps, even inclined to laugh at the idea; yet during the services on many occasions the church was too small to hold comfortably the large congregations and many were obliged to stand in the class rooms and hallway. He concluded by calling on all those who felt that they had received God's blessing during the revival services to recite their experience. Thirty-two men and forty-two women and young girls responded to the wish of the pastor by giving expression to their feelings on the blessings received. One man thanked God that he had become a Christian at last, and was heartily sorry that he had not been a follower of Christ twenty years ago. A female convert told how her friends had endeavored to dissuade her from attending the revival meetings and had laid snares before her in the shape of invitations to euchre parties and other temptations of the devil; she had withstood, aided by the grace of God, all these pitfalls, and had finally fully made up her mind never to touch a card again.

The pastor called on all converts to come forward to the altar, and the members of the congregation took turns in shaking the hand of the new Christians, while hymns were sung and a genuine Christian good time ensued. This evening a converts' meeting will be held, and Dr. Riker will address these recent acquisitions to the Christian ranks. The revival services were to be closed on Monday, but the meetings had all been so well attended and the interest seemed to increase so much, that the date of closing was extended to include Tuesday evening. The size of last night's regular meeting proved that the interest was not exhausted, and the jubilee services were the result. While this evening's services for converts are supposed to conclude this most successful of revivals, yet it would scarcely be safe to assert that it will be veritably the last meeting. The enthusiasm aroused and the interest manifested is so apparent that it would surprise no one if another evening is tacked on, or even that the revival will not close before the end of the week.

Bill Nye's "Cadi."

Those who are looking for a good thing will have an opportunity of seeing it at the Opera House Saturday evening. "The Cadi" Bill Nye's latest production, which had such a successful season in New York city and has been since then touring through the principal cities, comes here fresh from Chicago, where it has been enthusiastically endorsed by the public. The sale of reserved seats opens at House's music store this morning, and they are dead sure to be in active demand.

Little Lord MacLeroy To-Night.

At the Grand this evening, Harry C. Gibson and his company of comedians will commence a three nights' engagement in the new farce comedy, "Little Lord MacLeroy." Mr. Gibson has met with great success all over the country in this new comedy, and is said to be ably supported by a first class company of artists. Seats are on sale at Genter's.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river was stationary at midnight, with 13 feet 3 inches in the channel. The reports from above were: Morgantown—8 feet 3 inches and rising; clear. Brownsville—12 feet 9 inches and rising; cloudy. Warren—2 feet 10 1/2 inches; fair and mild.

The Courier will get away for Parkersburg at 11.30 a. m.

The steamer Hudson will pass down to-day at 8 a. m. for Cincinnati.

At the same hour the Bedford and the Scotia will leave for Pittsburgh.

The steamer Louise goes to work to-day, and will leave for Parkersburg at 4 a. m.

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HOPELESSLY IN DEBT.

How Jefferson County, Ohio, May Carry a Load for Sixty Years.

SPECIAL DISPATCH to the INTELLIGENCER.

STREUVILLE, O., March 9.—The possibility of never being out of debt stares the people of this county in the face in connection with the issuing of the \$350,000 pike bonds. The annual interest on these bonds will be \$17,500.

By reason of some remarkable financing previous to the time the pike act was passed in 1850, it was estimated that with a 2 mill levy the pike bonds and interest would be paid off in twenty years.

Some careful figuring the other day revealed this fact: The taxable valuation in the pike district is about \$10,500,000, upon which a 2-mill levy will raise about \$21,000 annually. After paying the interest \$3,500 per year will be left for the redemption of \$350,000 bonds, at which rate it would take over sixty years to retire them. Right here is where the worst comes in. To complete the pike system will require about \$60,000 more bonds to be issued under supplementary act. The annual interest on \$110,000 will be equal to the amount raised by the tax levy, and unless some arrangements are made by the commissioners the bonds will last for hundreds of years. The discovery of this state of affairs has created some little sensation, especially here in the city, where the tax payer has to pay 68 cents out of every dollar raised for piking the county roads. Means are being devised by which the bonds will be retired within the time set forth in the pike act.

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